CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND
HOMEGOING OF

CAROL ETTA LEVY



Sunrise – April 3, 1964 **Sunset – October 25, 2011**

Psalms 34:1: "I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall Continually be in my mouth."

Friday, November 4, 2011 - 11:00 A.M.

Emanuel Church of God In Christ

1649 Hayes Street
San Francisco, California 94117
Elder Yul D. Dorn, Sr., Pastor
Bishop James L. Langston, Jr., B. Arch D.D., Officiating

Obituary

Carol Etta Levy was born on April 3, 1964, at UCSF Hospital in San Francisco, California, to the parents of Dorothy and Kirby Levy. Carol was, in birth order, the fourth child, and only daughter, in a household of four brothers. By all accounts, she was "Daddy's little girl".

Carol Levy attended and completed her educational program at Palos Verdes School in San Bruno, California. Carol's life was rich and fulfilling with many extra-curricular activities, including travel and sports events, church events, family activities and experiences. Carol played basketball, roller-skated and bowled. Of these sports activities, Carol was most proficient in bowling and won numerous trophies in the various bowling tournaments in which she competed. Carol took great pride in her successes.

In her home church, the Emanuel Church of God in Christ, San Francisco, Carol sang in the church choir, assisted with the collection of the Sunday School offering; and served on the Usher Board. Carol began to work with various Church auxiliaries at an early age. Through these experiences she became less shy and gained a great degree of poise and self-confidence. Carol has on several occasions, given her testimony before the congregation. A common theme that permeated her witnessing speaks to the blessings of God. She would testify, "The Lord is blessing me". A simple phrase, yet profound in its declaration of personal conviction and acknowledgement of her Savior. The Levy Family was very active and supportive of Carol's participation in the Special Olympics. Carol was a volunteer at Laguna Honda and with Little Women for the Poor. She held employment positions at Starbuck's and Safeway.

Carol enjoyed several special pleasures of life and foremost of those was the celebration of her birthday. As she celebrated her most recent birthday, Carol put everyone on notice about her forthcoming birthday and how happy she would be next year when she would turn one year older. Birthdays brought her such pleasure! How fortunate we were that God blessed Carol Levy to celebrate 47 birthdays. Carol also enjoyed perfume fragrances and cosmetics. One was sure to be a big hit if the gift given was perfume or cosmetics.

Additionally, she took great pride in her physical appearance. One of Carol's highest compliments was to tell someone that they looked like a "fox", quickly adding, of course, that she did as well remarking, "Honey, you look like a fox and so do I". Carol seemed to love everyone. She was the recipient of an abundance of love from her family and she extended her love to others freely and unconditionally. Regularly during church services and events, members could expect at some point to feel Carol's arms wrapped around their neck in a big hug, getting a big kiss on the cheek and a whispered, "I love you" in the ear. Her essence was love, her gift was joy.

On Tuesday, October 25, 2011, Carol Levy left this world, as she had known it for 47 years, some 36 years longer than medical professionals had predicted. Not only did her longevity amaze these experts, but so too did her many personal accomplishments that were presumed to exceed her ability. Carol Levy was preceded in death by her father, Kirby Levy; oldest brother; Craig Levy; grandmothers: Etta Green and Bertha Levy.

Carol leaves to cherish her memories a devoted mother, Dorothy Levy, who gave her daughter unconditional love and companionship and who provided her with a rich life full of wonderful experiences; four doting brothers: Michael Levy, Douglas Levy, David Levy and James Levy who reciprocated with the same love and pride in Carol that she had for them; sisters-in-law: Cecille Levy and Chenita Levy: niece: Alexis Levy, who dearly loved her aunt and who shared many experiences with her; aunts: Opal Clark, Joann Comeaux-Bryant, Rosie Moore and Esther Anderson; uncle, Phil Reese; a God-mother, Ruth Bradley; The Levy's surrogate family, the Langston ; God-sisters: Judy Bradley, Denise Lovett, Theresa Dorn, Donitta Durham, Pecola Jones, and Sarai Clayton; as well as her Emanuel Church family, her co-workers at Safeway, her job coaches and many other relatives and friends.

Carol Levy touched many lives in her 47 years. She was unique and we will never again know anyone like her. Carol brought love and joy into the lives of everyone she met. Our memories – sweet, loving, joyous memories – must sustain us until we hear, "I love you" from her once again.

Order of Service

Order of Homegoing Celebration

For

Miss Carol Etta Levy

Master of Ceremony: Presiding Bishop James L. Langston, Jr., B. Arch., D.D.

Musical Prelude.....*Elder Charles Bryant*

The Processional.....*Clergy and Family*

Prayer of Comfort.....*Elder Alexander Houston*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....*Elder Samuel Phillips*

New Testament.....*Pastor Greg Espy*

Musical Selection.....*Missionary Carol Barnes*

Family Tributes (Brothers)

Michael Levy.....*Douglas Levy*

David Levy.....*James Levy*

Poem.....*("Carol")*.....*Sister Pecola Jones, (God-Sister)*

Musical Selection.....*Missionary Carol Barnes*

Special Reflections (Church Family)...(2 minutes)..... *Mother Jean Nobles (Church Mother)*

Deacon Eric Martin (Deacon Board)

Deacon Stephen Brister (Sunday School)

Missionary Majoria Dickey (Usher Board)

Missionary Victorene Houston (District Missionary)

Missionary Theresa Dorn (First Lady and God-Sister)

Matt 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God

Special Remarks (Job Coaches).....*Mr. Dan Hartling and Mr. Carlos Lobos*

Obituary Reading.....*Alexis Levy and Anitra Dorn*

Acknowledgments and Condolences.....*Sister Stephanie O'Guinn*

Resolution.....*Sister Elizabeth Baham*

Clergy Representation.....*Elder Charles Bryant*

Elder Arthur Pugh and Superintendent John C. Cox

Sermonic Solo.....*Missionary Joyce Sneed*

He knows how much you can bear

Everlasting Life

Eulogy.....*Pastor Yul D. Dorn, Sr.,*

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Parting View.....*Duggan's Serra Mortuary Staff*

Recessional
























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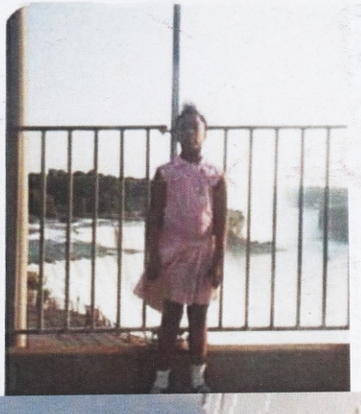



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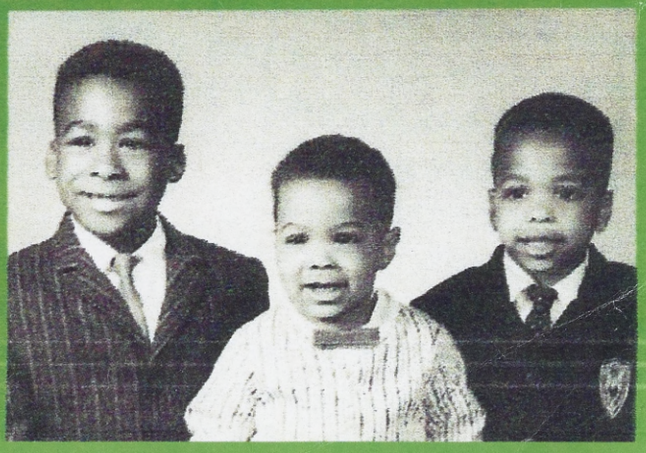















Active Pallbearers:

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Edward Dunkley
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Michael L. Levy
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Kory Eastland
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Deacon Eric Martin
Deacon Roy Palmer, Jr.,
Douglas E. Levy
James C. Levy
Minister Loammi Dickey
Pastor Yul D. Dorn, Sr.,
Elder Alexander Houston
Minister Larry Lewis
Brother Gilbert O'Guinn
Elder Samuel Phillips
Kendrick Powell

Interment:

Olivet Memorial Park
1601 Hillsdale Blvd.
Colma, California

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Acknowledgements:

We, the family of Carol Etta Levy gratefully acknowledge with gratitude the many acts of kindness perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral arrangement or card. Maybe you stopped and said a prayer. If so, we saw it there. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much. We pray that God's blessing fall abundantly upon you and yours.

The Levy Family

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

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Carol's Levy Charitable Organization

If you would like to send a donation to P.A.R.C.A. (Peninsula Association for Retarded Children and Adults) Website: http://w.w.w.parca.org/donate

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